THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIAN): The question is:

"That the Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2005-06, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIAN): Now, we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be returned"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIAN): Now, there are some statements which are to be made by Ministers. Hon. Members, if the House agrees, I may ask the hon. Ministers to lay their statements on the Table of the House.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Yes, Sir.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Implementation of Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance (14th Lok Sabha)

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to lay a statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance.